

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Gordon et al

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) Art Unit: 1641  
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Application No.: 09/817,446

) Examiner: My-Chau Tran  
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Filed: March 26, 2001

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) For: Methods and Apparatus for  
) Determining Analytes in Various  
) Matrices  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED JULY 21, 2003**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are listed in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.